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The occupation outlook is one piece of information that assists people in making career and education decisions. Understanding the future expected demand of an occupation is only one thing to consider. It is also important to think about wages, training and education, license requirements, skills/knowledge/tasks, actual job opportunities, working conditions, work values, and other information available at the sources listed below.

www.utahfutures.org

This web site provides occupational information, wage information, assessments, job search information, financial aid and scholarship information, educational program information and it allows you to create a portfolio to save information about your search and a resume. You can also take practice tests for a wide range of tests including ACT, SAT, and GED.

<https://jobs.utah.gov>

Register with the Department of Workforce Services to apply for jobs listed with the department. There is also information to help you find a job including writing a resume and other job search tips.

<http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/publicat.html>

View occupational outlook information for all published statewide and sub-state areas (Metro, Non-Metro, Cache County, and Washington County) in Excel and pdf formats.

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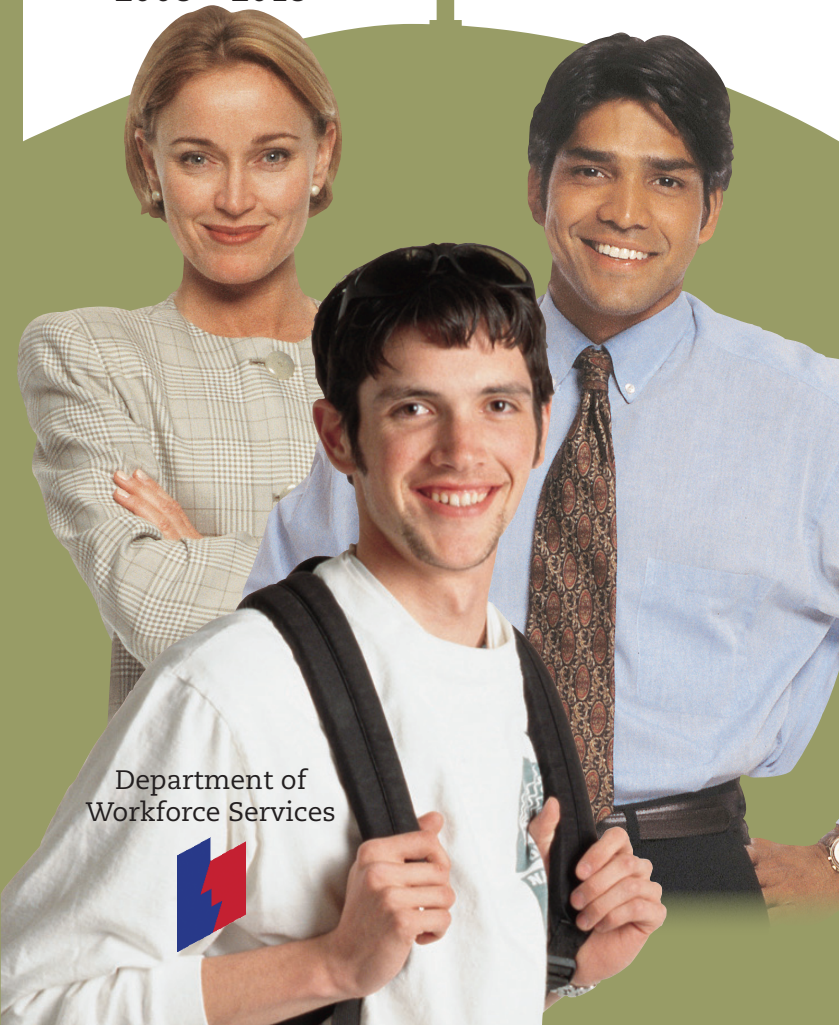
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UTAH JOB OUTLOOK

JOBS

with the best career options

Occupational Trends 2008—2018



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Make informed decisions

What will you choose to do for a living? Identifying occupations with favorable job prospects is important when making career decisions. The projections shown in this pamphlet are ten-year projections based on current trends and what we know about the economy. This information represents just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. For more resources see the back panel of this pamphlet.

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fastest growing Occupations with 100+ Annual Openings 2008-2018

Home Health Aides	7.6 %
Personal and Home Care Aides	7.0
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	7.0
Dental Hygienists	5.4
Dental Assistants	5.4
Medical Assistants	5.3
Physical Therapists	4.8
Medical Secretaries	4.6
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4.4
Instructional Coordinators	4.3





skills employers want

- Verbal & Written Communication Skills
- Honesty & Integrity
- Interpersonal Skills
- Teamwork Skills
- Strong Work Ethic
- Motivation & Initiative
- Flexibility & Adaptability
- Computer Skills
- Analytical Skills
- Organizational Skills

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Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers Survey.

education pays

2009 Utah
median earnings
of Population 25+

\$59,000	Graduate or Prof. Degree
\$41,000	Bachelor's Degree
\$30,000	Some College/Assoc. Degree/Tech. Training
\$26,000	H.S. Graduate
\$19,000	Less than a H.S. Graduate

2009 Utah
unemployment rates
Population 25-64

Bachelor's Degree+	2.9%
Some College/Assoc. Degree/Tech. Training	6.1
H.S. Graduate	8.1
Less than a H.S. Graduate	13.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; American Community Survey

employment outlook & wages at a glance

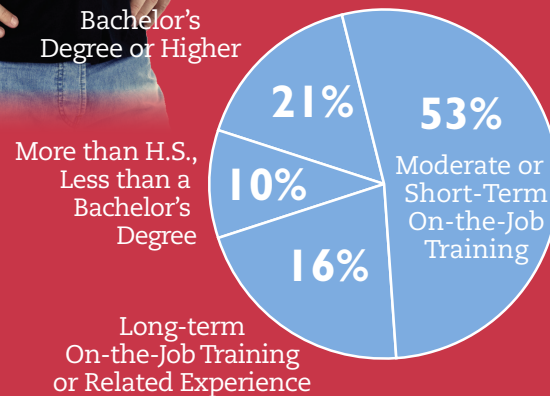
★★★★★ A five star occupation has the strongest employment outlook and high wages. To see additional star ratings for all occupations go to:

<http://jobs.utah.gov/wi/pubs/outlooks/utahjoboutlook/index.html>.



most annual
openings
Occupations
2008-2018

Job Openings by
training level 2008-2018



utah 2008-2018
best five star ★★★★★
jobs by training level*

occupation

occupation	Hourly Wages	
	Inexperienced	Median
bachelor's degree or higher		
Chief Executives	\$21.30	\$56.10
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$34.90	\$48.30
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$27.30	\$38.00
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$26.00	\$40.20
Dentists, General	\$29.60	\$45.40
Financial Managers	\$28.10	\$43.00
Lawyers	\$28.80	\$47.70
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$26.90	\$40.40
Pharmacists	\$39.10	\$53.80
Sales Managers	\$27.50	\$43.20
more than high school, less than bachelor's degree		
Dental Hygienists	\$27.80	\$32.50
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$22.30	\$31.50
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial/Industrial Equipment	\$20.70	\$26.40
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse/Substation	\$24.60	\$32.80
Insurance Sales Agents	\$15.00	\$25.70
Medical Equipment Repairers	\$22.90	\$28.20
Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$15.20	\$22.60
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	N/A	N/A
Registered Nurses	\$22.60	\$28.40
Respiratory Therapists	\$20.70	\$26.30

*Star-ratings are based on anticipated openings, growth rate and wages. For a full listing of occupations and star-ratings, go to jobs.utah.gov/wi, and click on "Occupational Explorer." Wage data published May 2011.



Hourly Wages
Inexperienced Median

long-term on-the-job training and related experience

Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$16.20	\$23.20
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$21.20	\$30.00
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction	\$19.60	\$26.00
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$19.00	\$28.50
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$16.50	\$27.30
First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives	\$26.10	\$31.80
Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators	\$22.30	\$30.80
Purchasing Agents	\$18.20	\$26.60
Sales Representatives, Nontechnical	\$14.40	\$23.90
Sales Representatives, Technical	\$17.40	\$29.10

moderate and short-term on-the-job training

Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$11.40	\$14.90
Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$15.70	\$18.00
Loan Officers	\$14.80	\$24.20
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$11.00	\$15.90
Operating Engineers/Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$15.00	\$19.60
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$10.30	\$15.00
Pharmacy Technicians	\$12.50	\$14.80
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	\$13.60	\$19.50
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$12.60	\$16.20
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$15.00	\$19.10